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THE CONTEST IN KANSAS.

Assassination of Gov Reid Murder.

PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SETTLERS.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1855.

I write you [illegible] of the recent assassination of Governor Reid, and I write my pen to give utterance to [illegible] which has roused the country during the last few days. I can only state investigations that my own have brought conviction upon my mind that I am permitted to stand up calmly in the Puritan faith, in battling for the preservation of free freedom, and the free principles about constituting the germ of civilized society among men. This fair soil was already [illegible] and the martial drum [illegible] to awaken the [illegible] to arouse [illegible] to arms [illegible] I will explain [illegible]

You may have already heard that one of the recent [illegible] was killed by Gen. Reid, in this Territory, on Thursday last, by a party of [illegible] of the Missouri militia, and that they escaped to their [illegible] and [illegible] there. [illegible] was a young man named CHAS. W. DOW, [illegible] and that I am [illegible] to state my opinion of the Pottawatomie affair, and [illegible]

FOR CALIFORNIA.

FOR THE SOUTH.

DIVIDENDS.

SLAVERY AGGRESSIONS.

Necessity and Utility of the Republican Movement

Letter from Francis P. Blair.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION SALES.

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DANCING.

A DODWORTH'S PRIVATE DANCING ACADEMIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON— No. 597 Broadway. No. 806 Broadway. Circulars may be had at the Academies. Parties can commence at any time. Gentlemen's Private Classes meet at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. Ladies' Private Classes meet at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Evening Classes meet on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS. Ball will be held at No. 597 Broadway, on MONDAY EVENING, December 17. Ball will be held at No. 806 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 19. Ball will be held at Dodworth's Hall, 806 Broadway, on FRIDAY EVENING, December 21. Ball will be held at No. 597 Broadway, on SATURDAY EVENING, December 22. Tickets for the Balls, Gentlemen, $3; Ladies, $2. Tickets can be had at the Academies.

THE SECOND TERM OF MR. T. BENT-LEY'S Dancing Academy, No. 6 Bond-st., will commence on Monday, Nov. 26. Circulars may be had at the Academy. Private lessons given at all hours.

$10.—BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC.—Those engaging in any profitable business will find the above branches taught in the shortest time possible, and on the most reasonable terms, at the Mercantile Academy, No. 563 Broadway, corner of Prince-st. Evening Session from 7 to 9 o'clock. Day Session from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Circulars at the Academy.

$10.—BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC.—No nonsense. Academy, No. 563 Broadway, corner of Prince-st. Evening Session from 7 to 9 o'clock. Day Session from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. Circulars at the Academy.

MUSIC.—A young lady, brought up in Music, is desirous of obtaining a few pupils on the Piano. For terms, &c., inquire at 6 W. 16th-st., No. 161 Eighth-av.

THE SECOND TERM OF MR. T. BENT-LEY'S Dancing Academy, 149 West 17th-st., and 6 Bond-st., commences on Monday, Nov. 26. Circulars may be had at the Academy. Private lessons given at all hours.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Company, hereby give notice that they will receive subscriptions to said stock at the Office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, on and after the 1st day of December, 1855, at which time the Books will be opened for that purpose.

Dated Cleveland, Nov. 15, 1855.

JOHN W. ALLEN,
JOHN A. FOSTER,
JOHN F. SEYMOUR,
Commissioners.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Boonton Iron Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on the 2d day of January next, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN A. DIX, President.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Mansfield and Sandusky City Railroad Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Mansfield, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. M. KENNEY, Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1855.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. G. SAWDING, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1, 1855.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, on WEDNESDAY (the 9th) of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The Books will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 2d day of January, and closed on the 9th.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. G. SAWDING, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1, 1855.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN R. R. CO., GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT, 4th-st., New-York, Nov. 20, 1855.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Pursuant to the provisions of the Mortgage executed by the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, dated the 1st day of May, 1850, the undersigned, Trustees under said Mortgage, hereby give notice that they will be ready to receive proposals for the sale to them of Bonds of said Company, secured by said Mortgage, to the amount of $100,000, at any time after the 1st day of January next, at the Office of the Company, No. 49 Wall-st., in the City of New-York.

Proposals must state the amount of Bonds offered, and the price per cent, and must be addressed to the undersigned, and delivered at the Office of the Company, No. 49 Wall-st., on or before the 1st day of January next, at 12 o'clock M., when they will be opened in the presence of the Trustees.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Trustees.

JOHN A. STEVENS, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of Homer Village Plank-Road Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in Homer Village, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH LEAVENWORTH, Sec'y of Board.

HOMER, Dec. 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Cortland Plank-Road Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the Village of Cortland, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

E. W. LEAVENWORTH, Sec'y of Board.

CORTLAND, Dec. 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Cortland Plank-Road Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the Village of Cortland, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GILBERT L. WILSON, Secretary.

CORTLAND, Dec. 1, 1855.

NOTICE.—The Stockholders of the Homer and Cortland Plank-Road Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be held at the Office of the Company, in the Village of Homer, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH LEAVENWORTH, Sec'y of Board.

HOMER

CITY BANK STATEMENTS.

Published in this daily Times by Order of the Heads of Departments of the Banking Department.

STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,699,700 00
Average amount of Specie.....632,042 21
Average amount of Circulation.....1,350,650 00
Average amount of Deposits.....4,241,482 84
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, E. S. OAKLEY, Cashier of the AMERICAN EXCHANGE BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is correct, to the best of my Knowledge and belief.
E. S. OAKLEY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
N. C. EVERETT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE ATLANTIC BANK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$660,681 00
Average amount of Specie.....32,125 00
Average amount of Circulation.....97,709 00
Average amount of Deposits.....370,000 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, Geo. D. ARTHUR, Cashier of the ATLANTIC BANK of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is correct, to the best of my Knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. ARTHUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
EDWIN F. CONEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$4,078,120 81
Average amount of Specie.....1,350,000 84
Average amount of Circulation (notes of late).....2,000,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....4,408,264 21
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JAS. PUNNETT, Cashier of the BANK OF AMERICA, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. PUNNETT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
N. C. EVERETT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$6,178,261 24
Average amount of Specie.....967,262 19
Average amount of Circulation.....2,115 00
Average amount of Deposits.....5,267,264 04
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, HENRY F. VAIL, Cashier of the BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
N. C. EVERETT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,169,181 58
Average amount of Specie.....116,959 67
Average amount of Circulation.....108,966 50
Average amount of Deposits.....917,716 47
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposed and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
N. C. EVERETT, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$3,203,602 71
Average amount of Specie.....245,623 34
Average amount of Circulation.....2,000 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,603,760 68
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, W. R. MEEKER, Assistant Cashier of the BANK OF NEW-YORK, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. R. MEEKER, Assistant Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
THOMAS BYRNES, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF NORTH AMERICA—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,528,803 29
Average amount of Specie.....89,732 02
Average amount of Circulation.....89,765 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,291,205 29
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ISAAC SEYMOUR, Cashier of the BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I. SEYMOUR, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
EDWIN F. CONEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$6,185,699 90
Average amount of Specie.....$19,349 00
Average amount of Circulation.....97,201 00
Average amount of Deposits.....3,596,756 75
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. H. LOWRY, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
EDWIN F. CONEY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,475,000 00
Average amount of Specie.....370,000 00
Average amount of Circulation.....1,110,613 00
Average amount of Deposits.....2,408,264 21
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL G. WITHERS, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. WITHERS, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
A. C. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE BOWERY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$685,702 16
Average amount of Specie.....172,318 15
Average amount of Circulation.....713,306 40
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, NATHANIEL G. BRADFORD, Cashier of the BOWERY BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. G. BRADFORD, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
JAS. HARRISON, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BROADWAY BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,313,128 98
Average amount of Specie.....61,204 60
Average amount of Circulation.....230,625 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,096,978 97
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, JOHN EVERITT, Cashier of the BROADWAY BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
MATHIAS BAWDY, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BULL'S HEAD BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$340,433 19
Average amount of Specie.....50,000 00
Average amount of Circulation.....105,170 00
Average amount of Deposits.....135,643 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, C. S. VANNESSOR, Cashier of the BULL'S HEAD BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. VANNESSOR, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
H. H. REED, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,495,236 41
Average amount of Specie.....59,697 15
Average amount of Circulation.....72,200 00
Average amount of Deposits.....968,461 61
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, BENJAMIN LAWRENCE, Jr., Cashier of the BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and say that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
B. LAWRENCE, Jr., Cashier.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
GEORGE C. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHATHAM BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$647,197 19
Average amount of Specie.....89,799 00
Average amount of Circulation.....126,267 00
Average amount of Deposits.....929,856 10
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, G. H. SCHREINER, Cashier of the CHATHAM BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. H. SCHREINER.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
J. SIDNEY FOSTER, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CHEMICAL BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,251,000 00
Average amount of Specie.....267,187 12
Average amount of Circulation.....270,700 00
Average amount of Deposits.....1,110,613 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, J. O. JOSHUA, President of the CHEMICAL BANK, being duly sworn, deposes and say, that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. O. JOSHUA, President.
Sworn before me, this 10th day of December, 1855.
HENRY C. BANKS, Commissioner of Deeds.

STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS' BANK—As required by Chapter 260, Laws of 1855, for the week ending Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1855:
Average amount of Loans and Discounts.....$1,475,500 24
Average amount of Specie.....515,576 07
Average amount of Circulation.....2,207,201 00
City and County of New-York, ss.—I, ROBERT H. LOWRY, Cashier of the BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, of the City of New-York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. R

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